## **LABEL LOGIC**

## **Potatoes**

Name		

Fresh, unprocessed potatoes are a healthy vegetable. They are high in fiber, vitamin C and other important nutrients. This activity will help you to see how processing affects the nutritional value of potatoes.

## "Do you 'C' the difference here, kids?"

## **DIRECTIONS**

Use the *Nutrition Facts* food labels below to complete the information about each type of potato product. Use this information to answer the questions that follow.

Fried Po	tato Crisps
Serving Size 1 oz. (2	28g), approx 14 crisps
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 158	Calories from Fat 99
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 11g	17%
Saturated Fat 3g	15%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0 mg	0%
Sodium 186 mg	8%
Total Carbohydra	te 14g 5%
Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
Sugars Og	
Protein 2g	
Vitamin A 0%	Vitamin C 6%
Calcium 0%	Iron 0%
*Percent Daily Values a rie diet.	re based on a 2,000-calo-

Nutritio Baked Serving Size 1 mediur	Potato
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 150	Calories from Fat 0
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat Og	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0 mg	0%
Sodium 11 mg	<1%
Total Carbohydrate	35g <b>12</b> %
Dietary Fiber 3g	12%
Sugars 2g	
Protein 3g	
Vitamin A 0%	Vitamin C 30%
Calcium 1%	Iron 10%
*Percent Daily Values are rie diet.	based on a 2,000-calo-

Nutritio	n Facts
Hashed Brow	n Potatoes
Serving Size 1/2 cup	(78g)
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 163	Calories from Fat 99
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 11g	17%
Saturated Fat 4g	20%
Trans Fat 4g	
Cholesterol 0 mg	0%
Sodium 19 mg	1%
Total Carbohydrate	e 17g 6%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Sugars Og	
Protein 2g	
Vitamin A 0%	Vitamin C 8%
Calcium 0%	Iron 4%
*Percent Daily Values are rie diet.	based on a 2,000-calo-

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 250	Calories from Fat 12
	% Daily Value
Total Fat 13g	20°
Saturated Fat 2.5	g <b>13</b> °
Trans Fat 3.5g	
Cholesterol 0 mg	0
Sodium 140 mg	69
Total Carbohydra	te 30g <b>10</b> °
Dietary Fiber 3g	120
Sugars 0g	
Protein 2g	
Vitamin A 0%	Vitamin C 69
Calcium 2%	Iron 49

**Nutrition Facts** 

Serving Size 1/2 cup	
	(100g)
Amount Per Serving Calories 111	Calories from Fat
	% Daily Valu
Total Fat 4g	6
Saturated Fat 1g	5
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 13 mg	4
Sodium 309 mg	13
Total Carbohydrat	e 18g 6
Dietary Fiber 1g	4
Sugars 4g	
Protein 2g	
Vitamin A 4%	Vitamin C 10
Calcium 3%	Iron 2

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one serving
Vitamin C
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1.	Compare the fat content of the different types of potato products. Rank them from lowest to highest:
2	Compare the vitamin C content of the different types of potato products. Rank them from lowest to
	highest:
3.	In general, what happens to the vitamin C in a potato as it is processed into other products?
4.	Which of the potato choices do you think is the most nutritious? Explain how you came up with this answer.